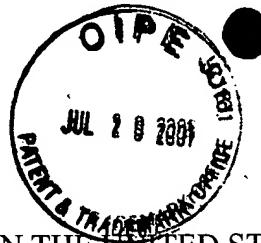


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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE DATED JUNE 26, 2001
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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice dated June 26, 2001 (copy submitted herewith) which includes a printout indicating that the computer readable form of the sequence listing filed December 18, 2001 was not completely readable, Applicant submits herewith a re-formatted version of the computer readable copy of the sequence listing. Inasmuch as the two-month period for response was set in the Notice to expire on July 26, 2001, this response is being filed in a timely manner. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, such as any necessary extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants also submit herewith a paper/written copy of the sequence listing.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f), the undersigned hereby states that the information recorded in the computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing.

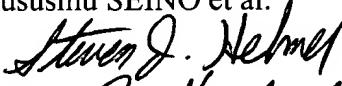
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Applicants hereby state that the submission, filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(g), herein does not include new matter.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the objection to the sequence listing should be withdrawn, and Applicants respectfully request an action on the merits for the present application.

If there are any comments or questions, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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